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SUBJECT: JAPAN-USSR AGREEMENT ON CRAB AND SNAIL FISHING FOR 1975

SUMMARY: JAPAN HAS LOST ITS 60 YEAR OLD HISTORY OF FACTORYSHIP

TYPE KING CRAB FISHING OFF WEST KAMCHATKA IN JAPANN-USSR

NEGOTIATIONS ON CRAB AND SNAIL FISHIG FOR 1975 WHICH REACHED

AGREEMENT IN AFTERNOON APRIL 16 IN MOSCOW. AGREEMENT WILL BE

INITIALED APRIL 21 CRAB FISHING SEASON WILL BEGIN SAME DAY.

BY TOTAL BAN ON WEST KAMCHATKA KING CRAB AND REDUCTION OF QUOTA

FOR EAST SAKHALIN BLUE CRAB, JAPAN HAS LOST 1,364,000 CRABS,

BUT HAS GAINED 1,320,000 CRABS IN OTHER AREAS, BRINGING 1975

LOSS TO JAPAN OF 44,000 CRABS COMPARED WITH 1974. QUOTA FOR

SNAIL FOR 1975 SAME AS IN 1974. END SUMMARY.

ACCORDING TO "SUISAN KEIZAI SHIMBUN" APRIL 18, FINAL AGREEMENT

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## JAPAN-USSR AGREEMENT ON CRAB AND SNAIL FOR 1975

## JAPANESE QUOTA

## NUMBER OF JAPANESE VESSELS (1,000 CRABS)

AREA/SPECIES	1970	1975	1974	1975
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## CRAB:

## WEST KAMCHATKA

KING CRAB	9	0	1,224	0
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BROWN KING CRAB	2	MOTHERSHIPS	2	MOTHERSHIPS
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(IBARAGANI)	500	900	WITH 6 CATCHERS	WITH 6 CATCHERS
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PLUS 4 VESSELS
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## WESTERN BERING SEA

## TANNER CRAB, NAVARIN

32	32	5,000	5,000
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## TANNER CRAB, OLUYTOL

## EAST SAKHALIN

BLUE KING CRAB	5	3	350	210
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TANNER CRAB	33	35	9,700	10,300
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## ANJIOW IWA

KORAN HAIR CRAB	14	14	1,640	1,640
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## KUNASHIRI, ETOROFU, HABOMIA &amp; SHIKOTAN ISLAND

KING CRAB	)	600	600
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KOREAN HAIR CRAB	(37	37	1,300	1,300
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"HANASAKIGANI" CRAB)	910	910
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## SNAIL:

EAST SAKHALIN	15	15	1,500	1,500
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## METRIC TONS WITH SHELL

NORTHERN OHOTSK SEA	22	22	1,125	1,125
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## METRIC TONS SHUCKED

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